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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action February 22, 2006.

Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to specify a window for observing a card received in the receiving means. Basis for this amendment can be found at page 17-23 of the specification and claim 8.

The features of roller mechanism and card storage magazine have been deleted from claim 1.

The dependent claims have been amended to bring them into conformity with the newly filed claim 1.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

In the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that the feature of a window for observing the card is disclosed by Kondo. However, the Examiner makes no specific reference to any passages of Kondo. It is submitted that Kondo contains no teaching or suggestion of a window as specified by claim 1.

The advantages of such a window are explained on page 4, lines 17-23 of the specification:

The outside of the front door 6 features a clear window 10 through which a data card 18 is visible. On one side of the data card there is printed information for a user to read such as the title and author of the book. Accordingly, a user of the e-book is able to determine at a glance the content that the e-book is loaded with.

It is submitted that Kondo, nor any of the cited references, provides a presentation device with the advantage of the user being able to conveniently observe the card being read in use. Since printed data cards remain stationary when scanned, a user can easily read information printed on a reverse side of the card through a window.

Kondo (see column 2, lines 33-35) fails to suggest the use of printed data cards. Moreover, even if the skilled person were to consider printed data cards as an alternative to CDs for storing data, it is clear that Kondo fails to appreciate this additional advantage of using printed data cards. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present invention, as defined by claim 1, is not obvious in view of Kondo or any of the cited documents.

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It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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